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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2872.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

YOSHINORI HAYASHI

SERIAL NO: 10/028,698

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FOR: OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE  
DECREASING AMOUNT OF CHANGE IN  
RELATIVE SCANNING POSITION

: EXAMINER: ALLEN, D.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2872

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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